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PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**PATENT APPLICATION**

Mark E. Newbury  
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**Case** 1-21

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**Title** System and Method for Performing Inter-Layer Handoff In a Hierarchical Cellular Sysem

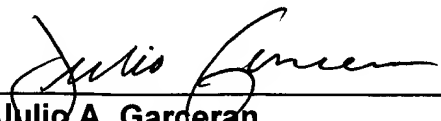
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**WASHINGTON, D. C. 20231**

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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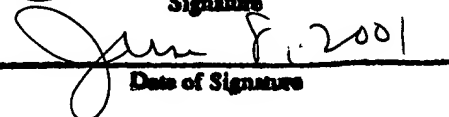
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